

Drought Meeting Montana Area Office

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Drought Impact on Runoff

April – July Runoff Volume (% average)

Clark Canyon Reservoir 43% Bighorn Reservoir 48% Canyon Ferry Reservoir 51% Tiber Reservoir 67% Lake Sherburne 79% Gibson Reservoir 94%



Drought Impacts on Operations

Bighorn Reservoir



7.4 Feet below Average Elevation 750 cfs Below Desirable River Flows Reduced Power Generation Canyon Ferry Reservoir



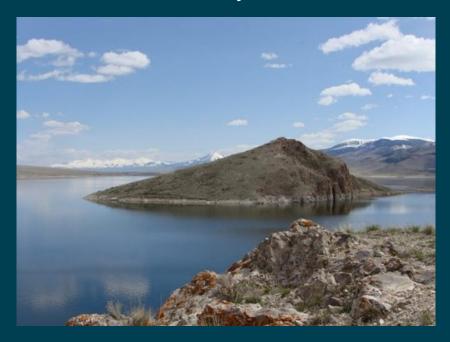
6.8 Feet below Average Elevation Minimum Fishery Release 3,000 cfs Reduced Power Generation



Drought Impacts on Operations

East Bench Unit Project





Clark Canyon 8.4 Feet Below Average
Drought Management Plan
Reduced Irrigation Allotments
Minimum Winter Fishery Release
of 25 cfs Anticipated

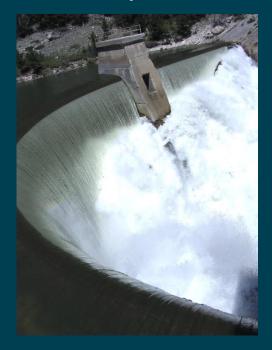


Fresno 16.1 Feet Below Average Reduced Irrigation Allotments Milk River Irrigators (Fresno Dam) Shut Off by August 8



Drought Impacts on Operations

Sun River Project



Reduced Irrigation Allotments

Tiber Reservoir



0.1 Feet below Average Elevation300 cfs Lower than AverageRiver Releases



Drought Planning

Future Operations

- Monitor Drought Conditions
- Continue to Balance Competing Needs during Water Shortages
- Adjust Operations as Needed

Communication

- Continue Stakeholder
 Outreach and Status Calls
- Feedback from Stakeholders on Impacts
- Monthly Water Supply and Projected Operating Plans

